



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arul M. Chinnaiyan, et al.
Serial No.: 09/734,628 Group No.: 1644
Filed: 03/05/2001 Examiner: M. M. Haddad
Entitled: Compositions and Methods for In Situ and In Vivo Imaging of
Cells and Tissues

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
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By:

Mary Ellen Waite

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the amendments and remarks presented herein. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time until March 24, 2004.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	11	—	69	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	—	12	0	×	86.00	\$0.00

Three Month Extension of Time \$950.00

SUBTOTAL \$950.00

Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction - \$475.00

TOTAL DUE \$475.00

1. A check in the amount of **\$475.00** is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: March 24, 2004

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